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PASS TO THE US PATENT OFFICE FOR JAMES T. SHEEHAN

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SUBJECT: EEC PATENT CONVENTION-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1975

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 2578, APRIL 30, 1974

B) EC BRUSSELS 1395, MARCH 6, 1974

C) STATE A-1287, FEBRUARY 14, 1974

1. ON JUNE 10 SCORDAMAGLIA OF THE EC COUNCIL SECRETARIAT CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT THE DIPLOMATIC CONVERENCE ON THE EEC PATENT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD LUXEMBOURG FROM NOVEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 15, 1975. THE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 6, 1974, HAD BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UK (SEE REFTEL A).

2. SCORDAMAGLIA SAID THAT AT WORKING GROUP AND COREPER MEETINGS DURING THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1975 THE BRITISH RECEIVED SATISFACTION ON THEIR MAJOR DEMANDS. HE THEREFORE EXPECTED THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO GO SMOOTHLY. WE WILL BE AIR POUCHING TO EUR/RPE A REVISED DRAFT OF THE EEC PATENT CONVENTION.

3. WE RECALLED TO SCORDAMAGLIA THAT SHEEHAN OF THE US PATENT

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OFFICE HAD PLANNED ON ATTENDING THE POSTPONED MAY 1974 CON-

REFERENCE AS AN OFFICIAL AUDITOR. HE THOUGHT THAT SHEEHAN WOULD
AGAIN BE WELCOMED AND SUGGESTED THAT SHEEHAN SEND A LETTER
EXPRESSING HIS DESIRE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE TO MR. J.A.U.M.
VAN GRAVENSTEIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE
EC COUNCIL, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DONE.GREENWALD

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